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LYMAN W. MATTESON,
Editor and Proprietor.

Leading Paper of Phillips County.

Announcement.

The proprietor of this paper and of the Dispatch have formed a partnership and the two papers will be merged and made one. The editorial management of the paper will be assumed by John Q. Boyce and the local work and business operations will be under the control of Lyman W. Matteson. This consolidation is the consummation of a transaction which the business men of the town have long desired, and that the interests of town and county demanded. It is done as a matter of business between the proprietors both of whom now are and for many years have been interested in Phillipsburg in a financial way. The union will enable the publishers to put out a paper that will reflect credit upon the town and properly advertise the county. New equipment will be installed and the office will be the most complete in northwest Kansas. The circulation will become much larger—far in excess of any other paper in the county—and the value of the paper as an advertising medium will be unsurpassed. The publishers feel that in making this change, they have taken a step that is backed up by good judgment from every standpoint and guarantee courteous treatment to every patron.

All of the HERALD correspondents are earnestly requested to send in weekly communications from their localities as formerly. Country news is a desirable feature in every local paper and each writer in the HERALD corps of correspondents is especially able and competent.

The combination will also enable the publishers to put out a paper that will be unsurpassed as a medium for the dissemination of news and subscribers are assured that they will receive the full value of their money.

I desire to thank my patrons for the many courtesies that have been extended during the past two and one-half years and to promise the same kindly consideration in the transactions that may occur in the future.

LYMAN W. MATTESON.

The tenth grade entertained the seniors and sophomores at the home of W. D. Granger last night.

Rev. Bracken, Rev. McQuown, Mrs. Brown, Cowden Moore and wife are in Osborne attending Presbytery.

Mrs. James Boyd, wife of the editor of the Kensington Mirror and one of the proprietors of the Post, died last night and will be buried tomorrow. The fraternity sympathizes with Mr. Boyd in his bereavement.

Opulent beggars tramping through this section of the country recognize the value of printer's ink—they frequently introduce themselves by the use of an artist's business card. And yet there are business men who fail to appreciate good stationery.

The editor of a newspaper that had adopted "fonetic" spelling, same as the educational institutions, received a postal card from an old subscriber in the country which read as follows: "I hav tuk your paper for seven years, but if you kant spell eny better than you hav been doin for de las to months you may jest stopit!"—Ex.

ADVERTISING is read. A. G. A. R. man had his picture in the papers as a testimonial, saying he had been completely cured by using a certain patent medicine. His pension of twelve dollars a month stopped, and the naughty Pension Department declared that a man completely cured was not entitled to a pension.—Star Monthly Solicitor.

The Prairie View News and the Logan Republican are now one the consolidation having been effected last week. The Republican is printed one side for Logan readers and the News on the other for Prairie View. All mechanical work is done at Logan and Calvin Walker is editor. The Prairie View office and department remains under the direction of A. F. Walker.

L. W. Underwood, M. Hall of Agra, and Mr. Clark of Fairbury, Nebraska, were visiting in town yesterday. Mr. Clark is a brother of W. H. Clark, the furniture dealer of Agra, and is up for a short visit with him. Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark are great checker players and would like to interest some of the Phillipsburg lovers of the game.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Bullitt's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

COUNTY NEWS.

Summer.

Mr. Havens recently visited at Mr. L. Cook's on his way from Norton to Reamsville.

A school friend accompanied Charlie Porter from Franklin Saturday.

Potatoes are worth more for hogs than the present market price of twenty cents.

Mrs. Matie Larkin of Crystal was at Mrs. McKenzie's Saturday.

Kate Richard visited at Mr. Rumbaugh's Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Griffen's son, Ollie Patton, has lately come.

Mr. Williamson preached Sunday morning and evening to good sized congregations at Lone Tree school house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCollough's cosy home furnished a pretty picture of domesticity the evening of April 5th that will not soon fade from memory. Handsomely gowned in cream silk, the daughters, Mayme and Mary, were united in marriage to Charles Meise and Peter Grout, Mr. Walker officiating. Congratulations, presents and bountiful refreshments all added to the happy occasion, and the bridal parties left the old homes for new ones. Most of their lives have been spent here and a large circle of friends offer best wishes. The wedding festivities were continued at the home of Mr. L. W. Meise the evening of the 7th in the reception of a houseful of acquaintances.

Dayton.

Sunday school was organized at Pleasant Hill April second. Mrs. Skelton was elected superintendent. Mr. Mousley assistant superintendent. Florence Skelton Secretary, Alice Steele Treasurer.

Mrs. Gregory starts for Arizona next Monday.

A. A. Baldwin and family started for their new home in Nebraska the first of last week.

Clarence Steele has moved on the Baldwin place which he farms this year.

Sheriff Utter has been in this vicinity several times the past week looking for Mr. Duncan who is now visiting in Nebraska.

Dave Brown and family visited near Almena last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elva Gregory and Miss Savage visited with Mrs. Anna Gregory last week.

A few of the young people of this vicinity attended a pleasant dance at Joe Gloss's last Friday night.

Alice Steele visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Logan.

George Spratlin has built a house on Mr. Costello's farm in section 9 where he will farm this year.

Henry Spratlin is working for Dave Brown.

Fred Risher and Fred Steele attended church at Luctor last Sunday evening.

Miss Kate Skelton is working for Mrs. Poyser now.

Fair View.

Miss Helen Bissell's school closed last Friday. Dinner was served after which a very interesting program was rendered. All who attended report a good time.

About thirty boys and girls serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Highby at their home Saturday night. This young couple have a host of admiring friends who wish them a long and prosperous life full of joy and happiness.

J. M. Cox has been sick a few days this week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. William Cox and family from near Republican City visited with his father J. M. Cox Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Sunday evening accompanied by their niece Miss Pearl Barker who will visit with them this week.

Crystal.

N. C. Heaton and wife visited at Otto Pederson's Sunday.

M. E. Snow is painting his house.

J. O. Capps has built a lean-to on his chicken house and painted it.

John Carroll and wife spent Sunday with Harry Dubois.

Charlie Abbott sold a team to Mrs. Scanlon.

S. A. McKenzie bought three nice shoats of John Rayburn.

Mrs. Mary Larkin visited at Jim Griffen's Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Abbott, president of the missionary society, has appointed Mrs. Ruth Johnson to talk on the subject of "Misalliances" next Sunday. Miss Mabel Strong, J. H. Abbott and Mrs. Mary Larkin will speak on the same subject on the Sunday following. Everybody invited to attend. These meetings follow the regular Sunday school service.

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Greenwood.

Misses Ella Malbaff and Bessie Coomes were the guests of Miss Faye Clark Sunday.

There was a dance at A. D. Rumbaugh's Wednesday night and one also at M. P. Abbott's Friday evening. A large crowd and a good time is reported at both.

George Coomes is being treated for throat trouble. We hope for improvement soon.

Fred and Elsie Coomes visited with Lee and Clara Clark Sunday.

Alex Malbaff and family spent Sunday with J. D. W. Matteson.

Misses Alice and Ethel Francis spent Sunday with Nona Foster.

Misses Edna and Kate Richard and Elmer Scott Sundayed with Chester and Bessie Rumbaugh.

Vesta Baker called on Alice and Ethel Francis Monday.

Harry Shaw shelled corn Friday.

J. D. W. Matteson has improved his house with a new pantry.

Miss Sophia Hoppe is the proud possessor of a new watch. Fred Coomes also has a new watch.—MOLLY.

Freedom.

[Too late for last week]

Mrs. Joe Horn visited with Mrs. Whitney Sunday.

Mack Whitney made a business trip to Republican City last Saturday.

Ed Vandewater shelled his corn last week. H. LeGrande did the work.

There was a good program rendered the last day of school at La Belle last Friday.

Mr. Vandewater and family visited with W. E. McCauly and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCauly are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Either Hodge is working for Mrs. H. B. Morgan.

A nice rain visited this section Saturday. JAYHAWKER.

Ash Creek.

April.—"To northern lands, again The glad and glorious sun dost bring And thou hast joined the gentle train And wear'st the gentle name of spring."

Mr. Damewood is done stalk cutting. The Zillinger boys are tusseling with grip this week.

Mr. H. Selbe has purchased a team of fine young mules. He says he is going to sow millet with his alfalfa, half and half to have good hay for his mules.

Little Reuben Boughton ran around some of the stock last Friday evening and finding his shoe untied, stopped to tie it. On straightening up to run forgot a one wire, barbed-wire fence and ran against it cutting an ugly gash in his little neck on the left side just behind the juglar vein making a painful wound. It is healing nicely at this writing.

Many have gardens made and potatoes planted.

Mrs. E. N. Boughton and son drove down to Marvin Sunday to see Miss Ida Williams who takes the 1:30 train from Phillipsburg, on Monday for Great Falls, Montana. She will spend a day in Salt Lake City, seeing the sights.

Listeners are getting scared ready for corn planting.

[Too late for last week]

Sweet April!—Many a thought Is added unto thee, 'til, to its autumn brought, Life's golden fruit is shed

—Longfellow.

Spring must be here!—Mrs. Zillinger has nine hens sitting.

Mrs. Johnny Veeb has three geese sitting and Mrs. B. A. Boughton has thirty little chickens.

Mrs. Stone and niece spent Sunday afternoon with E. Boughton family.

B. A. Boughton spent Sunday with Johnny Veeb's family.

Miss Mary Zillinger is helping Mrs. E. N. Boughton with her house and garden work this spring.

J. M. Damewood is hustling about assessing again after a few days tussel with the grip.

Mr. Lehighy of Logan, crossed Ash creek in Ed Boughton's pasture Saturday after noon, with a two-story frame house from north-east of Marvin. It was a scene of a life time to see twelve teams twenty-four horses all hitched together in a regularly arranged herd all moving as one team and hauling that immense structure as a single wagon. As they crossed the creek on a mass of kafir corn stalks prepared for the purpose, there were two teams as leaders, Colman Selbee's and Mr. Hyatt's pulling teams, five teams in the middle row and five teams as wheelers. Every horse seemed to understand the situation and concentrated his thought on pulling. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Leighy again crossed Ash creek with the kitchen of the house he is moving, an 18 x 18 feet, one story structure drawn by eight teams. This cavalcade moved as rapidly over the prairie as the average looked wagon.

B. A. Boughton is in Phillipsburg this week helping Sam Boughton move a house. We hope they came up to the Logan outfit of nine miles in four and one half hours.

E. N. Boughton is setting out 5,000 osage orange hedge.

Mr. Jackson and family are going out on their Logan county claim soon.

The telephone is quite handy when stock strays away.

LAUREDA.

Drugs and Medicines Cheap Clean and Fresh at Bracken & Wallace's Drug Store Southwest corner of public square.

A Comedy of Doors.

The arrangement of the hinges on many of the doors in the corridors of the city hall is responsible for a number of comedies that are enacted in the municipal buildings every day. The doors are so constructed as to swing both ways, and respond either to pull or push on the part of the person wishing to pass through them. The glass in the center of the swing doors is opaque, and hence an amusing confusion is caused when two persons going in opposite directions, each unable to see the other, try to pass through at the same time. The comedy is usually played as follows:

No. 1 and No. 2 approach on opposite sides of the door simultaneously. They meet, No. 1 pushes on the door. Ditto No. 2. A harder push from both sides brings no results. Both back off and look at the door. They realize what the matter is, and both wait for the other to make a start. Usually they both wait for the other to go ahead, and after an instant's hesitation push ahead with full steam on. They meet again, and the one with the strongest temper wins out. His victory gives way and lets him pass. A student of human nature might note with interest that the man who gives way usually smiles, while the successful contestant for the right of way usually frowns.—Philadelphia Press.

One of Japan's Heroes.

I rushed by a fellow who was down: His left leg was shot away. He was bleeding copiously. Through the din of the rifle fire and machine guns which gave us a mantle of smoke and dust, I shouted to him: "To the rear, to the field hospital, and be quick about it!" The fellow looked at me, and upon his face was a marked sign of surprise. His lips quivered in a half smile. The expression of his face was at once an interrogation point and a mild rebuke. Then he began to wiggle himself forward through the bodies of his fallen comrades. I repeated my order, which, seeing that he could not walk very well with one leg, was a very foolish one—I was somewhat exasperated at the evident indifference on his part to the order of his superior officer. He raised his face in my direction with the same old half smile and said to me: "Lieutenant, I have lost one of my legs, but don't you see I have two hands? They ought to be enough to strike at the Russians."—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

Feminine Figures.

Arithmetic 'tis well to shun Of puzzles it has plenty: For instance, I was twenty-one When Madge was sweet and twenty. Old Time, as fast the seasons flow, Worked on me with his heaven: I felt the weight of thirty-two When Madge was twenty-seven. The marvel grew in huge estate Madge proved of time so thrifty, Remaining simply thirty-eight Long after I'd turned fifty. My brain is plunged in awful whirls By mathematics' rigors, And who shall now maintain that girls Have no control of figures? —London Punch.

Sultan's Teeth Set in Diamonds.

The most notable figure nowadays in the West End is the Sultan of Johore. He possesses a unique set of teeth, all his own, all the front ones being set in diamonds encircled in gold. The effect at close quarters is astonishing.—The Outlook.

Hon. Manuel Lucualno Liaz, secretary of Public Works for Cuba, as well as president of the Cuban Railway commission, has just arrived in New Orleans on a visit to the country.

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